

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/581,402

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 8, 2001, the
time for filing thereto being extended for two months in accordance
with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 3, insert the following new heading:

A1

Background of the Invention

line 3, replace the heading with the following new

heading:

A2

1. Field of the Invention

line 15, replace the heading with the following new

heading:

A3

2. Description of the Related Art